IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Filing Date February 25, 2004 4 Applicant......Bell South Corporation Inventorship Rivers 5 ExaminerWatson 6 Attorney's Docket No.BE1-0037US Title: Line Clamp and Method 7 8 RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED 9 **JANUARY 9, 2006** 10 Commissioner for Patents To: 11 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 12 13 From: David A. Divine (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979) Lee & Hayes, PLLC 14 421 W. Riverside Ave., Suite 500 Spokane, WA 99201 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office's Notice of Non-compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121 dated January 9, 2006. A one-month period for response is set for February 9, 2006.

The Office requested a listing of claims which includes the text of all pending claims, including withdrawn claims. The listing of all pending claims, as requested, begins on page 3 of this response.

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